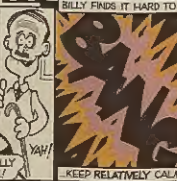


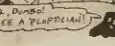
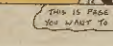
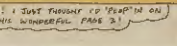
# BILLY BANG

HE EXPLODES WITH RAGE WHEN HE'S **WATERY** ANGRY



## IT'S A STICK-UP!!

THAT'S RIGHT--THE AMOUNT OF FREEBIES YOU LOT GET FROM ME, I'M ROBBING MYSELF!! MORE FANTASTIC FREE STICKERS, NEXT ISSUE, PALS!!



## COMBAT COUNTY



Q. WHAT ARE FRANK SIDEBOTTOM AND SNATCHER SAM UP TO IN A RECORDING STUDIO?

A. 'ROCK-ON' TO PAGE 26 TO FIND OUT!!!



DICK

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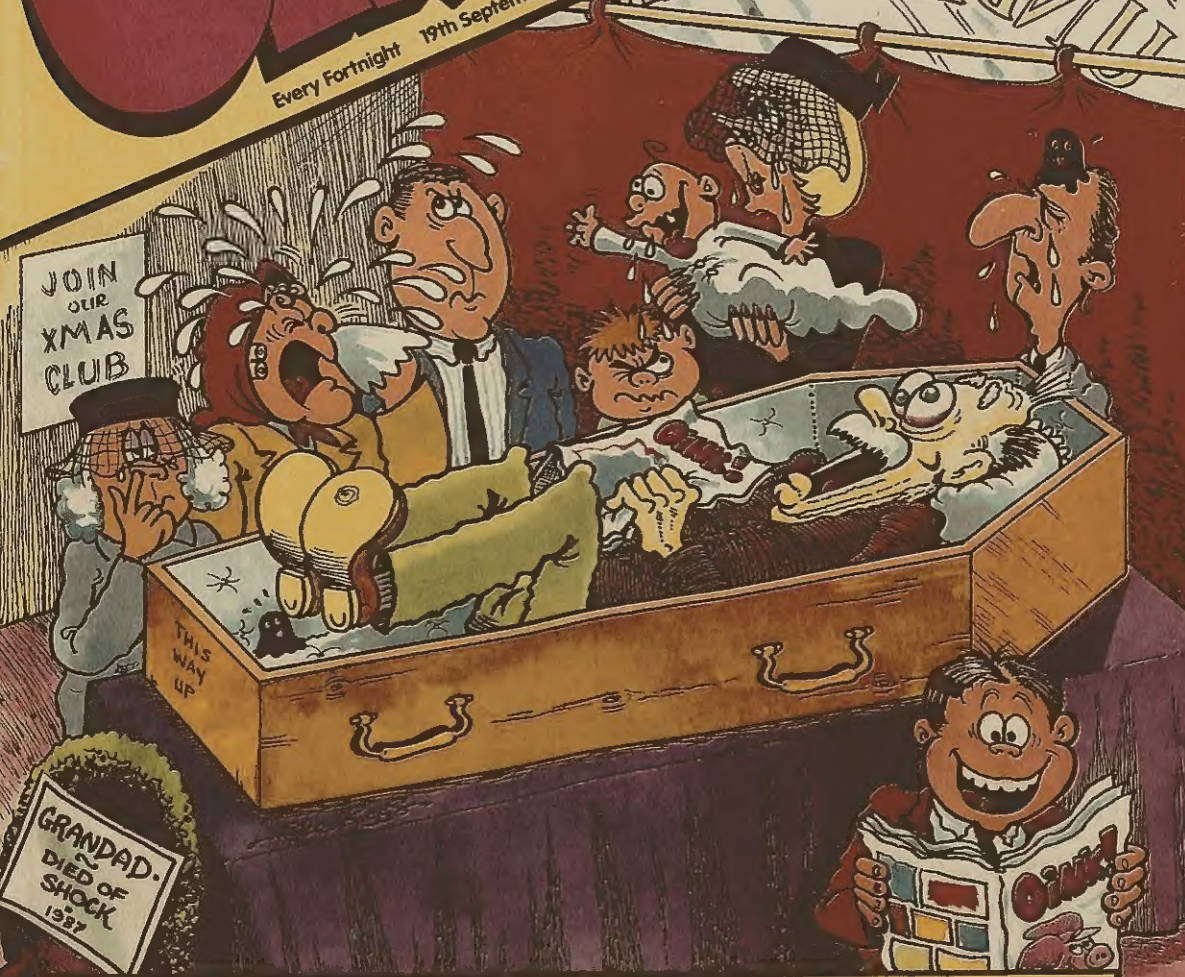
# OINK!

No.37

PLUS: CUT-OUT  
CARD GAME  
INSIDE!

35p

Every Fortnight 19th September to 2nd October 1987



**Hilarious Happy Families Issue!**  
*DON'T LET GRANDAD SEE IT !!*



Horace loved football. He was captain and star of the school team.

His control, balance and technique were exceptional. People said it took his mind off being ugly.

Horace loved football. He was captain and star of the school team.

Today, against a team from Dawson County, he was on top form...

Yeah! Number  
Five!

That night, at the Watkins  
home, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins  
it's about your  
son, Horace

Why? What's he done?  
Are you the Police?

He scored a brilliant hat-trick and his team won

What's Horace been up

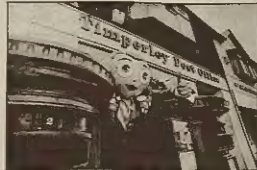
★ RUNNER-UP IN OUR RECENT COMPETITION IN CONJUNCTION WITH GRANADA TV'S 'SCRAMBLE' WAS IAN MARSHALL FROM BRANHAM. HERE'S ONE OF HIS STRIPS - MORE ON PAGE 30 !!!

There isn't a proper ending.

hello, öink readers...  
i bet you lot wished you lived in timperley like me!  
as...apart from being the centre of the show-biz  
world... it has many many fantastic and pre things

like..... a post office with 2 (yes 2) post boxes outside!.... a cycle shop (which also sells model kits, paint and bikes!..... 4 hairdressers (that i can think of at the moment!),....and also it has a greengrocer's on the corner, which inspired me to write my hit song-"greengrocer on the corner"

and how... i am offering an all-expenses paid trip of a life-time. 2. shall i return ticket for you and a friend, where i shall let you and be your guide. you will also get to go on a fantastic radio programmes and meet my 'oh blimey pop' and (but not before we've played you some of my fantastic songs)... so, to enter, just answer the questions, cut-out the coupon... and send it to- frank's visit timperley comp. % oink, p.o. box 35, hyde, cheshire, sk14 5nb.



Frank sidebottom... (that's me) with photograph  
proof that there are 2 (yes 2!) post boxes  
out side timperley post office in timperle

1. what colour is my tie?  
2. what is the name of my greengrocer?  
3. what did i make out of three of my dustbins?  
4. what is the american space puppet's name?  
5. who is little frank?  
\*name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_  
\*address \_\_\_\_\_

Watch this boy. He has the most incredible secret. You won't believe your eyes!!!

His amazing adventure  
will thrill and terrify  
you. DON'T MISS IT!!!

OH, CAN I HAVE MY HAND BACK?.....

COMING NEXT ISSUE, OUR GREAT  
NEW SERIAL: JIMMY FLYNN!





BIG  
2-PAGE  
GRUNTS

# GRUNTS THE PAGES

OINK! P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire,  
SK14 5NB, England.

Hi, pig pals!  
You know what's  
the best way to  
make sure that  
your family is  
happy? Buy  
several copies  
of Oink! so  
you don't argue  
over who reads  
it first!



## THE SOUTH PORK RANCH FAMILY

by Elizabeth Wright, Lincoln.



J. Pig Ewing / Swill Ellen / Miss Smelly / Ham Ewing / Ploppy Ewing

## RELATIVE RHYME

by Victoria Franks, Salisbury.

Mary had a little lamb,  
She called it Orinoco,  
She sat it on the window-sill,  
And it wee'd in Granny's cocoa!

That lamb had better  
watch out! I've got a  
great recipe for mint-  
sauces!  
— Psycho Gran, the  
pensioners' friend.



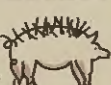
## FAMILY RESEMBLANCES?



"BURP'S BROTHER"  
by Ben Green, Bristol.



"MAUD LIGHTHOUSE"  
by Zoe Harvey, St. Ives.



And Uncle Pig's  
relative... a  
PORCUPINE!  
by J. West, Middlesex.

**DON'T MISS THE NEXT ISSUE OF OINK! THERE ARE MORE FANTASTIC FREE STICKERS FOR YOU!**

ENCLOSE THIS  
COUPON (OR A  
COPY OF IT) WHEN  
YOU WRITE TO  
UNCLE PIGG!

My favourite features  
in this issue of OINK!  
are...

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

I dislike .....

**FOR BOAR-BROTHERS AND SOW-SISTERS!  
EVERY READER MENTIONED WINS A PIGGY PRIZE!**

## PIGGY PRESSCUTTINGS!!

OINK!'s the comic that really makes the news!

### Comic strip

OINK!, the children's comic  
with a cult following among  
students, has been banished  
by W H Smith to the top  
shelves of its shops along with  
the "adult" magazines. The re-  
teller claims it has received  
complaints from parents out-  
raged by Oink!'s satirical  
swipes at cherished values.

Posh papers report  
on us...

Computer mags plug  
into the fun...

The first issue of Oink! was  
given away free with 2000 AD  
with the first on-sale issue appear-  
ing a fortnight later. This copy-  
righted a free brochure which fea-

### FROM ZZAP!

Turned a couple of piggy pop tunes.  
The new, fresh approach paid off  
and the publication rapidly gained  
a following amongst young comic-  
buyers and adults alike. One local  
radio station even included the  
comic in its top ten playlist.  
The comic is published  
fortnightly, featuring regular  
anti-establishment - and funny,  
Spray or traditional comic  
characters. TV and films appear  
from time to time, and each issue  
has a theme which runs through-  
out.

FROM THE SUNDAY TIMES

## Mary had a little lampoon



COLOURFUL character  
"Mary Lighthouse" is  
leading for the comic  
strip. One hundred  
readers look for-  
ward to her contribu-  
tion each week as she  
rings through the  
pages of Oink! - a com-

based on pigs - chal-  
lenging humour!

The popular press  
prefer our porky  
publication...

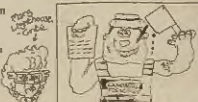
...and the hippest fashion  
magazines imitate our  
swinish STYLE!

Cuttings from Richard Eames, Guildford; S. Thorp, Pontefract; Hughes, Southport; Kennet, Bristol.

## CRITIC'S CORNER by Mary Lighthouse

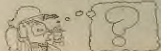
My bad-taste booby-prize goes to an  
OINK! reader from Woking, who  
sent this picture of a "crazy"  
butcher. I'm not surprised that you  
readers are so horrid to nice,  
harmless butchers... after all,  
you're a bunch of little swines!

— Mary Lighthouse.



Funny! When I let her have  
this corner, I didn't think  
Mrs. L. would say such nice  
things about you readers!

— Uncle Pigg.



# BUTCHER WATCH

MY FRIENDS CALL ME STIG  
THE PIG, MY ENEMIES  
CALL ME SIR - I EARN MY  
LIVING DOING THE JOBS THE  
PORK POLICE CAN'T STOMACH.  
I INHABIT THE TWILIGHT  
WORLD OF THE CRIMINAL  
FRATERNITY WHERE I HAVE  
MADE THEIR SHADOWS MY  
OWN - I AM A DARK,  
SECRETIVE STALKER WITH  
A MISSION -  
I AM A BUTCHER-CATCHER!

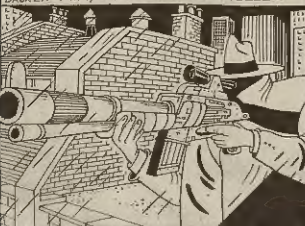
AND MY GURRY THIS NIGHT WAS  
JIMMY 'THE CLEAVER' SMITH ...



I'D TAKEN ME SIX MONTHS OF SEARCHING, I'D  
'QUESTIONED' EVERY STOLEN PISON, STAKED-OUT EVERY  
SORDID BAR, MIXED WITH EVERY FORM OF LOWLIFE ...



CHASED UP EVERY LEAD, PIECED TOGETHER EVERY  
BROKEN FILTHY FRAGMENT OF THE PUZZLE ...



... AND AT LAST, VICTORY WAS  
IN MY SIGHTS ...



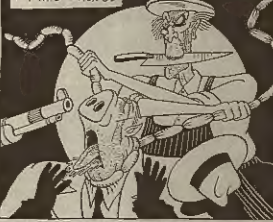
... JIMMY 'THE CLEAVER' WAS THE CARPET  
FLUPE AND I WAS THE VACUUM-CLEANER  
NOZZLE - ATTACHMENT ...



IT THOUGHT I WAS GOOD ...  
I THOUGHT I WAS THE BEST ...



... I WAS WRONG.

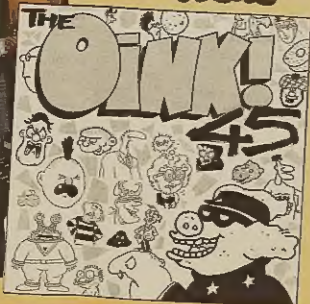




"Boogie on down to the best sounds around!"



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I ENCLOSE CHEQUE ☐ POSTAL ORDER ☐ FOR £ :  
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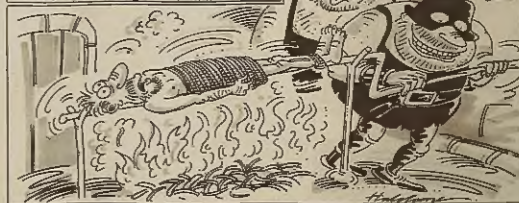
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THE OINK! PSYCHO RAP &  
THE OINK! SONG

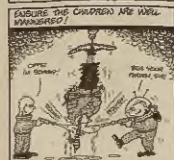
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FRANK SIDEBOTTOM AND FRIENDS  
THE OINK! GET TOGETHER SONG

(SOME NOT AVAILABLE TO READERS IN EIRE  
AND OVERSEAS JUST SET)

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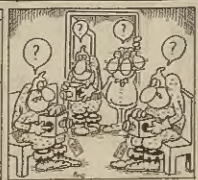
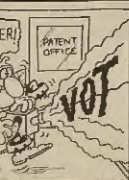
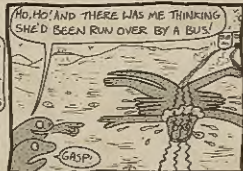
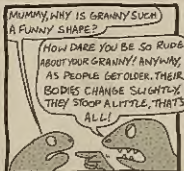
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RULED  
THE  
EARTH!**



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**TOM**  
the thug



THUG 1

**MR. THUG**  
the thug's dad



THUG 2

**MRS. THUG**  
the thug's mum



THUG 3

**SATAN**  
the thug's cat



THUG 4

**HADRIAN VILE**  
the genius



VILE 1

**MR. AND MRS. VILE**  
parents of the genius



VILE 2

**BOWSER**  
admirer of the genius



VILE 3

**BABY VILE**  
sister of the genius



VILE 4

**DIRTY HARRY**  
the Streethog



HOG 1

**EMMA PIG**  
the Streethog



HOG 2

**HI-FAT**  
the Streethog

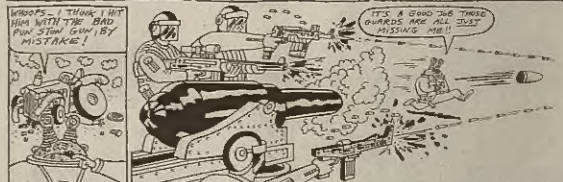
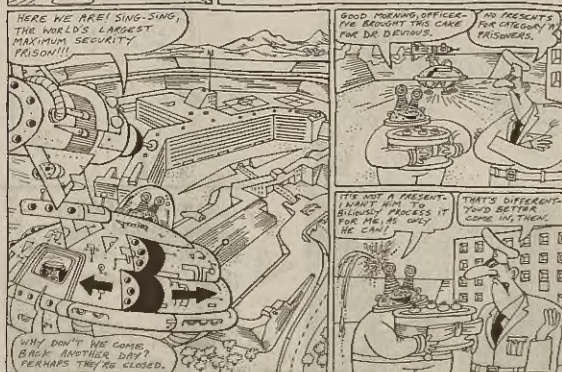
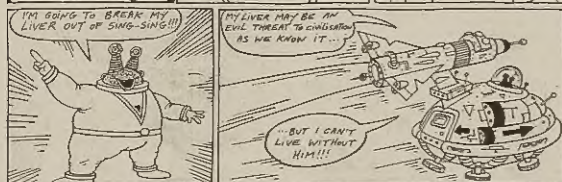


HOG 3

**HOGGY BARE**  
the Streethogs' pal



HOG 4





Here's a page from- **TOM THUG'S FAMILY ALBUM!**



## SPOT THE STAR!



YAMAHA *Starmakers* YAMAHA

The real star of his picture is the YAMAHA STARMAKER SHOULDER KEYBOARD. It's the kind of portable keyboard legends are made of. The fact is, if anything can make you sit looking like a star, it's a Yamaha Starmaker Keyboard. Pick one up from only £39.99.

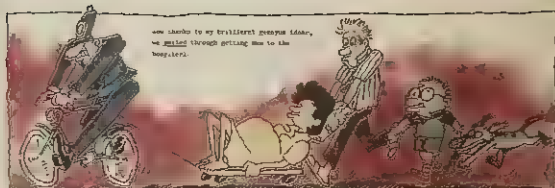
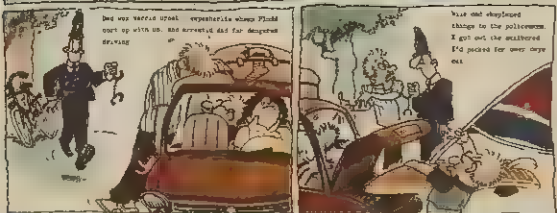
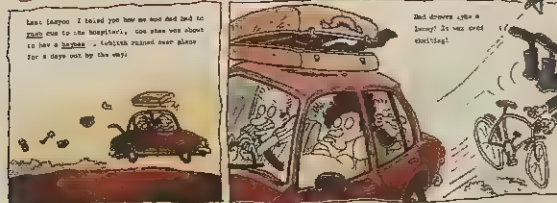
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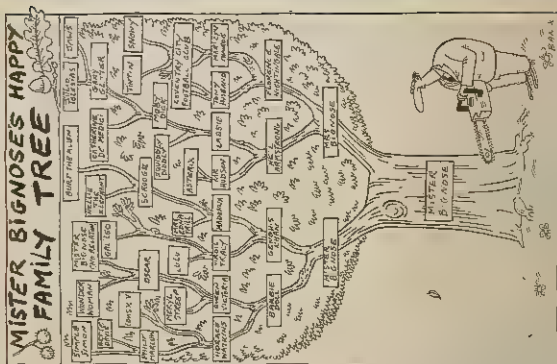
# The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole - Aged 8½ (years)







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## HOW TO USE YOUR CUT-OUT 'HAPPY FAMILIES' CARDS!

On the centre pages and back cover of this issue you'll find a great set of OINK! Happy Families cards. Undo the staples, detach the 3 pages from the comic, paste them on to thin card, and cut along the straight black lines. You'll end up with 36 different cards! (If you don't want to cut up your comic, you'll have to buy a second copy!)

**BELOW ARE DETAILS OF ONE GAME YOU CAN PLAY WITH THESE CARDS! I'LL AWARD A PIGGY PRIZE TO ANY READER WHO SENDS IN IDEAS FOR OTHER GAMES TO PLAY WITH THEM THAT I THINK ARE WORTH PRINTING!**

### HOW TO PLAY

3 or more can play.

Object of the game is to collect more sets of 'Happy Families' than your opponents (6 cards in each set).

Shuffle and deal all the cards, face down. Players look at their own cards and decide which cards are needed to complete a family. The player to left of the dealer asks any other player for a card, naming which particular card they want (e.g. MRS POLONEY or

BUTCHER 2, if you can't remember the name!). The player asked must already hold one or more members of the same family that they're requesting. If the player asked holds the card requested, they must give it up, in which case the player who asked goes on asking other players for cards until they get a 'NO' reply. The person who replies 'NO' to a request then gets a chance to ask other players for cards, and so on.

Play carries on till all Families are complete. When a player holds no more cards, they're out of the game. If a player finishes by making a Family, the player who gave up the last card continues play.

When all Families are complete, the player with the most Families is declared 'KING PIG' or 'QUEEN SOW', and everybody has to be nice to them, or else!

—Uncle Pigg



# HARRY THE HEAD IN AMERICA

AFTER BEING IN AMERICA FOR 8 WEEKS, HARRY HAS BECOME SOMETHING OF A CELEBRITY...

KISS! ISN'T THAT THE HEAD-CASE WHO STRUCK DICK?

YEAH! THE SAME BLACK HEAD WHO ALMOST GOT EATEN BY A CROCODILE!

SUCCESS WAS TAKING IT'S TOLL... THE STRAIN WAS BEGINNING TO SHOW...

ANOTHER ONE PLEASE, GUD?

IT CLICK!

CUCKY!

GROUNDWALL THIS STANDOM IS GETTING ME DOWN!

HARRY COULD TAKE NO MORE...

SAY CHEESE!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH-- I'M OFF!

CLICK!

CLICK!

NO HARRY! WAIT!

LUCKILY, HARRY FOUND IT EASY TO EVASDE THE CRIMES...

BOING! BOING!

G-3'S GOT TO GO-- GET THEM!

WHAT THEY?

BUT THE MEAN STREETS OF NEW YORK WERE NO PLACE FOR A YOUNG HEAD ON HIS OWN...

BURGER-BAR?

F-F-FIVE DAYS WITHOUT FOOD-- M-M-MUST EAT SOON...

HARRY SANK TO CRIME...

OH STOP! THIEF!

SNATCH!

GOOTTA GET THEM!

BUT THE POLICE WERE SOON ON HIS TRAIL...

I'LL DUCK UNDER THIS LOW BRIDGE! M-M-MONT FOLLOW ME INTO HERE...

DERICK!

BUT...

BANG!

YOU'RE NICKED, BUDDY!

THEN...

CALLING CAR SWIPLANE, I PROPOSED TO G-4 STREET! WARRANT CAUTION AHEAD!

LOOKS LIKE WE GOT A PROBLEM! OUR SHIRTS BUSTED!

BUT NOT FOR LONG, PAL! WATCH!

PLONK!

AND SO...

NUR! NURI!

YOU HELP US OUT PAL, AND WE'LL LET YOU GO!

TO BE CONTINUED...

MAD DAD

When your dad sees the mess you've made he'll hit the roof!

Take that and that!

SLAP! SLAP!

Grate Expectations

THANKS! I'VE BEEN TO SEE THE INTERVIEWER!

THANKS! I'VE BEEN TO SEE THE INTERVIEWER!

WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP MY TAIL!

THANKS! I'VE BEEN TO SEE THE INTERVIEWER!

WELL, YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP MY TAIL!

THE ADVENTURES OF Death

I'M WORKING IN MY UNCLE'S BARBER SHOP FOR A WEEK!

SNIP! SNIP!

AHA! MY FIRST CUSTOMER!

SHORT BACK AND SIDES, PLEASE!

LATER

HOWS THAT, SIR?

HAHA! A BIT MORE OFF THE TOP, PLEASE!

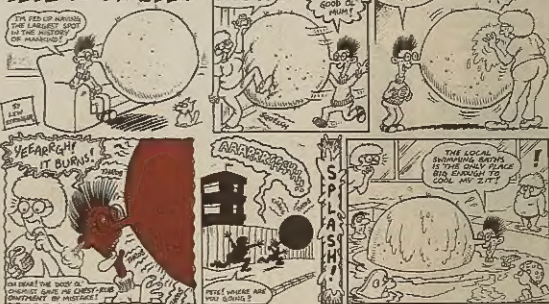
THERE YOU GO!



# MESSAGE FROM UNCLE PIGG...



# PIETE AND HIS PIMPLE!



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## SO LIFELIKE!

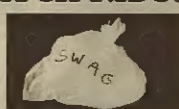
Your CARROT-PATCH Kid arrives on your doorstep and picks the lock to get in.

## TALKING!

Your CARROT-PATCH Kid has a vocabulary of over 300 words encoded on a 14 mega-byte microprocessor-controlled voice synthesiser. (Unfortunately, we cannot repeat any of them here).

## WALKING!

Just watch as your CARROT-PATCH Kid walks around your home, comically stashing all your valuables in his CARROT-PATCH swag bag. Then



watch as he walks right out of your door and catches the bus back to the GBH factory.

If you try to stop him he will...

## KICK YOU IN THE SHINS, and BITE YOUR KNEES.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_



STICK PAGE TO THIN CARD AND CUT ALONG STRAIGHT BLACK LINES



STICK PAGE TO THIN CARD AND CUT ALONG STRAIGHT BLACK LINES



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**Uncle Pigg says  
DON'T BE A  
MUG - BUY ONE!**

Get this handsome mug featuring my  
handwritten mug! One size fits all months!  
Fully washable! Can't be bought elsewhere!  
Only £3.00 for £2.45 for Pig Pack members!  
Send your money to me at —  
UK only

**MUG OFFER, OINK! CLUB,  
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE,  
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Dear Uncle Pigg, I want to join the Pig Pack!  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
my age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State whether cheque or  
postal order.

Cheques and postal orders to be made  
payable to 'The Oink! Club'

Please don't write in this area

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Shirts required

Childrens \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_

State chest size —

Childrens 28" or 32"

Adults 34", 36" or 40"

State if Pig Pack member (Yes or No)

If yes, state membership number

State whether cheque or postal order

Cheques and postal orders to be made  
payable to 'The Oink! Club'

Amount enclosed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of mugs required

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